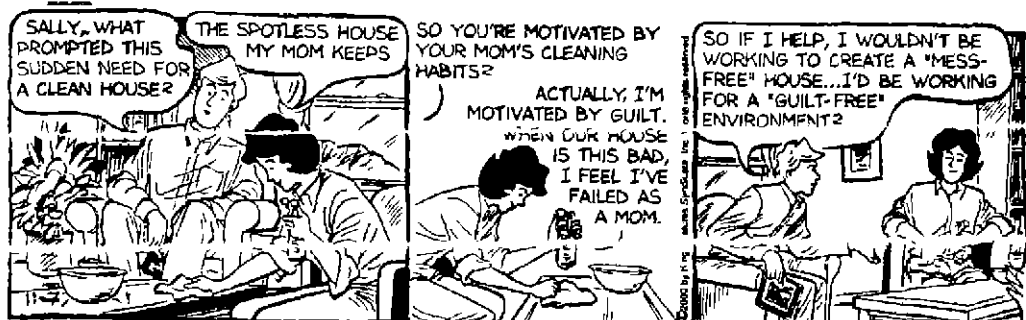


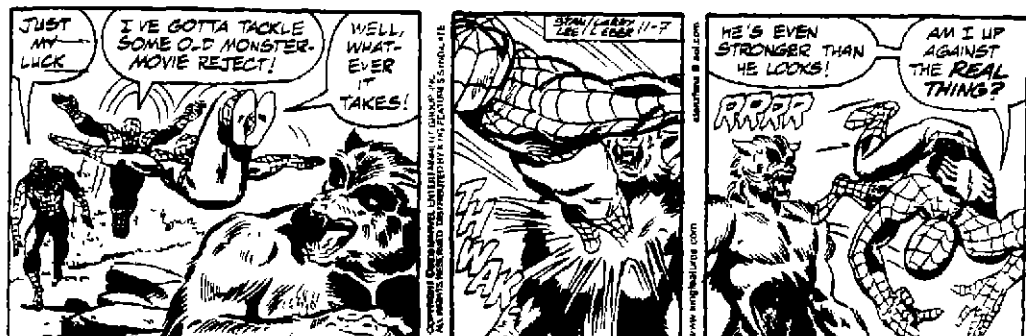
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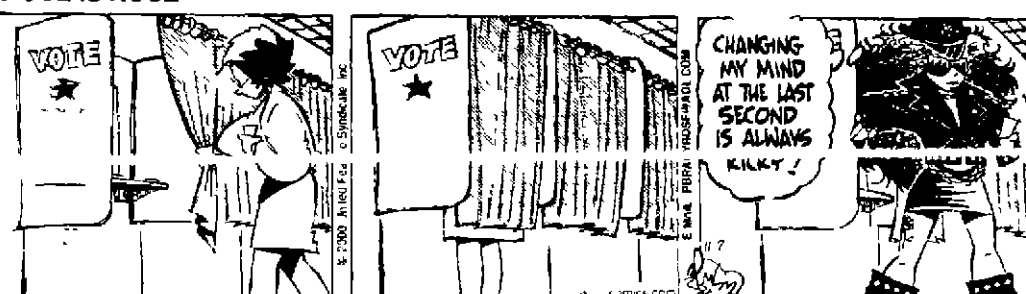
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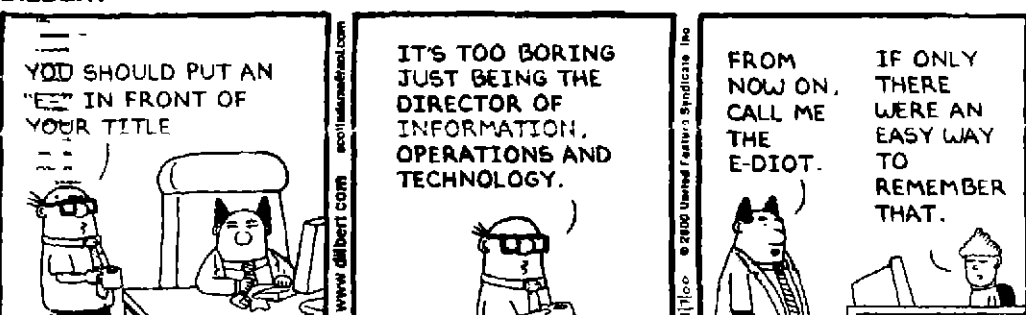
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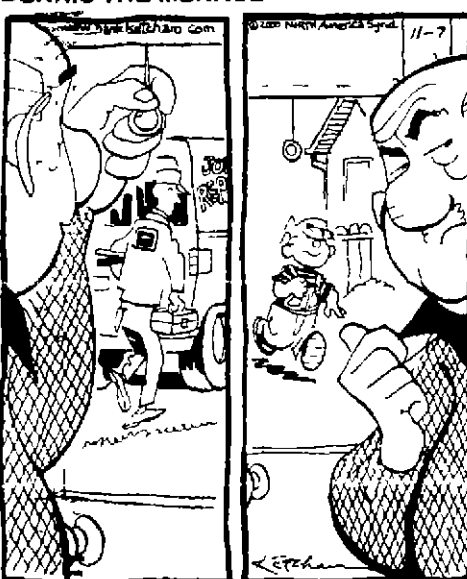
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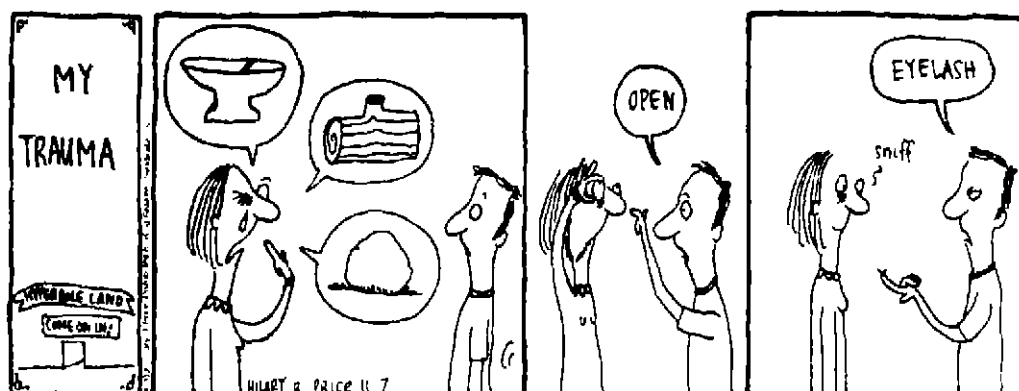
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FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Evangelist Billy Graham is 82
Opera singer Dame Joan Sutherland is 74
Singer Mary Travers is 63
Actor Barry Newman is 62
Singer Johnny Rivers is 58
Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 57
Singer Nick Gilder is 49
Actor Christopher Knight ("The Brady Bunch") is 43
Actor Christopher Daniel Barnes is 28
Actors Jeremy and Jason London are 28

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 150-160
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). Judd's Solution Tomorrow 11-7-00 United Feature Syndicate Inc.

rack 1: T, Y, P, R, O, E, N
rack 2: Z, A, A, H, D, L, R
rack 3: O, N, S, T, T, A, A
rack 4: C, S, I, E, F, N, T

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

BATMAN CHARACTERS

NSONRKIEDTAAYVI
TYQOOCMJSWHNFCE
EAYYBAWUCORNPKN
LCJITECAFRACSE
NHAFNWDZABTZXR
VITFROQOEC DAMBE
KIUHYMSFCEOZADL
LRIGTABIRBRNZYD
WVTRNNLFOQEFIOD
NLKIHLCWPFDRHI
CAZXWAPVUSRQOMR

Monday's unlisted clue: PT BARNUM

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: BOY WONDER

Alfred: Clayface
Bane: Joker
Batgirl: Mr. Freeze
Catwoman: Penguin
Poison Ivy: Rhinoceros
Riddler: Riddler
Scarecrow: Scarecrow

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HOROSCOPE

For Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are possessed of a great deal of physical and mental energy, and you are inspired to use it in a positive way.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take things at a slow and steady pace and maintain inner focus.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Innovative and groundbreaking concepts surround you.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Events and people seem to be moving at a hectic pace, and you are not comfortable with it.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your opinions change rather rapidly as you are faced with a wealth of new information.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It is a perfect time for little indulgences; don't take it personally if anyone thinks that you're having too much fun.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be patient with yourself and others. It is frustrating when nothing seems to make sense.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make sure you have an itinerary or a plan of action before you take any serious steps.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your creative energy is at a peak; you are utterly inspired!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A conflict caused by a difference of opinion might cause problems for you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You are able to find humor in any situation, no matter how bizarre.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Look beyond the obvious to the hidden meaning.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

Today's exciting deal was played in the final round of the Spingold Team Championships. It was a huge swing to the eventual winners, a team headed by Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos, Calif. When it was first played, South refused to sacrifice against the six-club slam bid by East, and declarer chalked up his slam, good for 1,370 points. He conceded a diamond, then ruffed two diamonds with dummy's high trumps, losing only one trick. When Alan Sontag of Gaithersburg, Md., sat South, the bidding went as shown. Refusing to defend against a vulnerable slam, Sontag played six spades doubled, losing only three tricks by accurate play. West cashed a high heart and switched to the club ace, ruffed by South. A trump to dummy's king led East's queen, and Sontag finessed twice in diamonds, allowing West to score his trump nine. We also scored his trump ace for two down and a 1,070-point swing (14 IMPs).

NORTH
♠ A 6 4
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 10 3
♣ 9 8 5

WEST
♠ 3 9 2
♥ A K 10 6 3
♦ 4
♣ A 10 7 6

EAST
♠ A Q
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q J 2
♣ K Q J 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 8 7 5 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 8 7 5
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South: 1♠, 2♥, 3♠, 4♥, 5♥, 6♥, 7♥, 8♥, 9♥, 10♥, 11♥, 12♥, 13♥, 14♥, 15♥, 16♥, 17♥, 18♥, 19♥, 20♥, 21♥, 22♥, 23♥, 24♥, 25♥, 26♥, 27♥, 28♥, 29♥, 30♥, 31♥, 32♥, 33♥, 34♥, 35♥, 36♥, 37♥, 38♥, 39♥, 40♥, 41♥, 42♥, 43♥, 44♥, 45♥, 46♥, 47♥, 48♥, 49♥, 50♥, 51♥, 52♥, 53♥, 54♥, 55♥, 56♥, 57♥, 58♥, 59♥, 60♥, 61♥, 62♥, 63♥, 64♥, 65♥, 66♥, 67♥, 68♥, 69♥, 70♥, 71♥, 72♥, 73♥, 74♥, 75♥, 76♥, 77♥, 78♥, 79♥, 80♥, 81♥, 82♥, 83♥, 84♥, 85♥, 86♥, 87♥, 88♥, 89♥, 90♥, 91♥, 92♥, 93♥, 94♥, 95♥, 96♥, 97♥, 98♥, 99♥, 100♥, 101♥, 102♥, 103♥, 104♥, 105♥, 106♥, 107♥, 108♥, 109♥, 110♥, 111♥, 112♥, 113♥, 114♥, 115♥, 116♥, 117♥, 118♥, 119♥, 120♥, 121♥, 122♥, 123♥, 124♥, 125♥, 126♥, 127♥, 128♥, 129♥, 130♥, 131♥, 132♥, 133♥, 134♥, 135♥, 136♥, 137♥, 138♥, 139♥, 140♥, 141♥, 142♥, 143♥, 144♥, 145♥, 146♥, 147♥, 148♥, 149♥, 150♥, 151♥, 152♥, 153♥, 154♥, 155♥, 156♥, 157♥, 158♥, 159♥, 160♥, 161♥, 162♥, 163♥, 164♥, 165♥, 166♥, 167♥, 168♥, 169♥, 170♥, 171♥, 172♥, 173♥, 174♥, 175♥, 176♥, 177♥, 178♥, 179♥, 180♥, 181♥, 182♥, 183♥, 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